

WORLD'S DEBT TO THE AGES

Modern Progress, Thoroughly Analyzed, Not So Much of an Improvement on the Past.

Not by a great deal are all the old-fashioned things admirable, but by no means are they all inferior and out of date because they are old-fashioned. The best of them we may strain all our modern resources to equal, and not do it. The best products of old-fashioned training and education are still models for contemporary seminars. As far back as we can reach into the history of mankind we find great people, easily the equals, and often the superiors, of our very best in mental and moral qualities. Our good luck is not that we are superior to them in our human material, but that we have at our service an immensely greater accumulation of knowledge, mostly about material things. Thanks to that, we understand the laws of nature much better than our fathers did, and that has helped us to make wonderful machines, and put them to doing, after their fashion, what used to be done by fingers, brains, and brawn. But spiritually we got our highest inspiration two thousand years ago, and have been trying ever since to reach up to it; and mentally, though we use better tools, we are no better, surely, than Pythagoras or Aristotle or the author of the Book of Job and hundreds of thinkers who must have long preceded any of them.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine.

SALLY'S LOSS, LONDON'S GAIN

How Maid Servant Lost Husband and Wealth and City Became Possessed of Fine Hospital.

That bequests to individuals and to public benevolences are frequently the result of a mere whim or of caprice, has no better illustration, perhaps, than the case of Thomas Guy, who built and endowed the great Guy's hospital of London, at a cost of £238,292 nearly two hundred years ago. Guy had a maid servant of strictly frugal habits, who made his wishes her careful study. He resolved to make her his wife. The necessary preparations were made for the wedding; and among others many little repairs were ordered by Mr. Guy in and about his house. The latter included the laying of a new pavement opposite the street door. It so happened that Sally, the bride-elect, observed a piece of pavement beyond her master's house that required mending, and of her own accord she gave orders to the workmen to do this. This was done in the absence of Mr. Guy, who on seeing more work done than he had ordered was informed that the additional work had been done by the mistress's orders. Thereupon Guy told Sally she had forgotten her position, and added: "If you take upon yourself to order matters contrary to my instructions before we are married, what will you not do after? I renounce my matrimonial intentions toward you." So Sally lost a rich and grouchy husband and London gained a noble institution for her poor.

Woman's Story.

A lady wrote to 25 friends and told them she was giving a "white elephant" party, and that each guest was to come and bring the absolute most useless thing she possessed. And the whole 25 women turned up with their husbands!

Another lady was giving what is called a book tea—each guest to wear, pinned on her dress, something to represent the name of some book. The name of each book had been guessed, with one exception.

The lady who still puzzled everyone wore a photograph of her husband on her bodice. No one could guess the name of the book she intended the picture to represent, and after they had all given it up" she told them—"Life's Handicap."

Grotesque Names for Children. Certain philanthropic Londoners have proposed a Guild of Godparents to save innocent children from the burden of grotesque names. Hundreds of examples of this poor form of parental wit occur in the birth registers for the past few years. Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jolly Death, Judas Iscariot Brown, One-Too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, Boveril Simpson, Merry Christmas Figgitt, Odious Heaton and Anno Domini Davis are the names of children probably living who will have to bear them through life.

Portuguese Jury Drew Lots. A new method of administering justice was applied recently at Villa Franca de Xira in Portugal.

A prisoner was charged with counterfeiting, and as the jury were evenly divided and could not agree they determined to draw lots. Two pieces of paper were procured, one was inscribed "guilty" and the other "innocent." They were then folded up, shuffled, and one was then chosen by a jurymen.

It happened to be the one inscribed "guilty," whereupon the prisoner was sentenced to the maximum penalty.

Legal Point of View.

First Lawyer—I was looking over my boy's geometry lesson last night. I was quite interested in that proposition, that the three angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles.

Second Lawyer—That isn't very complicated.

First Lawyer—No, but I was trying to think what a man could do if he had the other side of the case.

LONG KNOWN TO MEDICAL MEN

Abundant Proof That the Operation of Trepanning is a Very Ancient One.

While the medical profession is agreed that some rough form of surgery must have existed from very ancient times, it has always been a matter of wonder that so complex and delicate an operation as trepanning should be also one of the oldest.

There is authentic record of this operation dating back to the time of Hippocrates, who wrote treatises on fractures, dislocations and wounds of the head, wherein he described the method of procedure to be followed in the case of a fractured skull. His idea was to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

The annals of this era also show that a file was used for this purpose which, at a time when modern anesthetics were unknown, must have been, to say the least, painful.

According to Holmes, the operation of removing pieces of bone was performed long before historic times. The effects on the skull are easily seen after death and are visible as long as the bones are preserved. From inspection of certain skulls of the later stone age in ancient Britain there has been derived the conclusion that some of these had undergone the operation, which must have been performed with a stone implement.—Harper's Weekly.

HOT ONE



Miss Antique—I received an invitation to Mrs. De Swell's ball. Miss Canstique—Indeed, who are you going to chaperone?

LET YESTERDAY ALONE.

Learn to let yesterday alone and you will have a happier life. There is nothing more miserable than to be perpetually having a parade of yesterday's misdoings.

Countermarching is never satisfactory. Even the things we felt were passable at first sight are disappointing when reshaped.

If you have things to regret, do it once and for all.

You realize you could be sorry forever after for some of the acts of your life—but what's the use?

What an awful price people pay for the determination to "get square" with those they fancy have injured them! No matter what others do to us, every bit of retaliation, every bit of injury we do to them, every blow intended for another really wounds ourselves.

EXTENUATION.

"So Colonel Spriggins is dead?"

"Yes. He was a fine old gentleman."

"Always lived on terms of peace with his fellow men, I presume?"

"Always, except in campaign years, but I am sure the good Lord forgave him for what he said and did then."

HARD TO RATTLE.

"Pilkins is always calm and self-contained."

"So he is. I wonder what Pilkins would do if some one should run up behind him and yell 'Fire!' in his ear?"

"He would probably turn around with unruffled demeanor and say, 'I trust our efficient fire department will be able to extinguish the blaze.'"

HER INTENT.

"That dressmaker's model always wears a long wrap when she goes out."

"Hers is evidently a sinister motive. She wants to cloak her designs."

CAN'T DO A THING.

"What sort of man is Pickledorf?"

"Absolutely helpless without a corkscrew."

SEVEN SURE TIPS FOR CABINET



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
Secretary of State.

Secretary of State—W. J. Bryan

Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo.

Secretary of Navy—Josephus Daniels.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson.

Secretary of Commerce—W. C. Redfield.

Secretary of Labor—Representative W. B. Wilson.
Attorney General—James C. McReynolds.

THREE PROBABILITIES

Secretary of Interior—E. L. Norris, Governor of Montana.

Secretary of Agriculture—Obadiah Gardner.

Secretary of War—Colonel Geo. W. Goethals.

ELECTION

Of New Officers At Elks Lodge To-night.



A full attendance is desired at the regular meeting of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545 B. P. O. to-night, this being the time for the regular election of officers for the year beginning April 1.

The election is expected to result in a series of promotions, as all of the chairs leading up to the chair of Exalted Ruler are most acceptably filled. The only contest will likely be for Esteemed Lecturing Knight. The lodge now has more than 300 members and is in a very flourishing condition.

Turks Holler 'Nuff.

The Turkish Government has definitely abandoned its prohibitive stipulations in connection with peace and placed the Ottoman cause unreservedly in the hands of the European Powers.

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC RELIEVES PAIN AND HEALS AT THE SAME TIME

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW

Found By New York Man To Be Good Substitute For Chicken Pie.

There's no law to protect the English sparrow but there ought to be a law for its destruction. After all these years a New York man has discovered that sparrows make a delicious dish, as good as chicken pie. The discoverer, P. R. Day, recommends that this is a good way to solve the problem of the high cost of living.

Free Ticket To Princess.

With every 10c loaf of the best cream bread I will give one ticket free good for children only.

BOOKER'S BAKERY.
9th St.

Advertisement.

Wicks-Bundles.

Otha Wicks and Miss Effie Bundles, a runaway couple from Christian county, were married Saturday morning in Clarksville, at 2 o'clock at the police headquarters by Squire Joe Jarrell, with a police sergeant and patrolman as witnesses. The couple drove from Hopkinsville, thirty miles distant, in an automobile, leaving here at 11 o'clock at night. Immediately after the ceremony they started on the return trip in the face of a blinding storm of rain and snow.

PLAN TO CONSERVE THE SNOW

Scientists Have Discovered Its Importance in Relation to the Water Supply.

The attention of American meteorologists has been directed in recent years to the great importance of the winter snow fall in the mountains of semi-arid western states as a source of the water available for agricultural purposes or for motive power the following summer. A dual problem has been under investigation—the development of methods of measuring the volume of snow lying on the mountain slopes, as a means of predicting the amount of water it will yield, and the conservation of the snow by appropriate treatment of the forest cover. Among the interesting discoveries made in this connection is the fact that the ideal forest for snow conservation is one filled with glades whose area bears such proportion to the height of the trees that, while snow enters freely, the wind and sun cannot reach the bottom. The production of such glade by cutting and pruning, as well as by planting trees of suitable species, becomes, therefore, a part of forest practice in the regions in question. Aside from investigations by the weather bureau and other government institutions, this subject has been most actively studied by the excellent meteorological department of the University of Nevada, which is now planning to offer a special course for foresters on the relation of mountains and forests to the conservation of snow. An adjunct of this university is the well known meteorological observatory on Mount Rose.

TENDER HEARTED



Wayne—Why didn't you tell me that confounded stock of yours wasn't worth a nickel?

Payne—Because I'm too much of a man to jump on a poor stock when it's down.

ROYAL FAT BOY.

Prince Gustavus of Denmark, regarded as a stronger contender for the nebulous Albanian throne, is the sixth child of the late king of Denmark and a brother of the reigning king. King George of Greece is his uncle, and the dowager queen of England his aunt. Prince Gustavus is young, having been born in 1887. At eighteen he entered the army, where he is now a lieutenant in the life guards, and has lost none of the portliness which once gained for him the name of "the royal fat boy."

FLYNN'S PUBLIC SERVICES.

William J. Flynn, who has been appointed chief of the United States secret service, succeeding John E. Wilkie, resigned, has for years been in charge of the New York division of the secret service. He was brought prominently before the public in connection with his investigation of the sugar weighing frauds in New York.

EASILY PLEASED.

"How would you like to sleep in a room decorated by a world-famous artist?"

"I wouldn't mind it a bit, after the paint got dry."

FORESIGHT.

"I recommend for you, sir, a little change."

"Sorry I can't take it, doctor, but my wife's got all I had."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"Mr. Baggs says you're a hatchet-faced woman."

"Humph! That's because I cut him the other day."

SURMISING.

"It's the little things of life that worry a man."

"Quite true. Some youngster been snowballing you?"

FRESH AIR IN TUBERCULOSIS

Old Idea That Exposure to Cold Was the Cause of Disease Proved to Be Incorrect.

Consumption is not contracted by exposure to cold. Cures are brought about in cold, dry climates. Some doctors contend that dust and badly-ventilated houses are the real cause of the disease. It is certain that these conditions discourage deep breathing. There is an unconscious shallowing of the breathing in order to protect the lungs from the foul air. The chest narrows and the skin bleaches.

An interesting item states that Doctor Bernheim of Paris has proven that the consumption death rate is inversely proportioned to the number of windows per head. In one ward he found the number of windows per head 4.2 and the tubercular death rate 1.3 per thousand. In another ward the number of windows was 1.8 per head and the death rate 8.2 per thousand. Persons living in the lower floors were found much more liable to tuberculosis than those occupying rooms in upper stories. The reason for this is obvious—in the lower apartments there is less fresh air, and often no sunlight.

MADE HIS REMARKS FELT

Willoughby Accepted Porter's Suggestion, and At Once Retired to Rear Platform.

Willoughby was nervously watching the time, and as the minutes passed, and it became evident that the train could not by any possibility reach its destination on time he turned viciously to the porter and began, angrily:

"Of all the dad-binged old heaps of junk this side of the earthquake belt this railroad of yours is without any exception the—"

"Excuse me, boss," said the porter, with a courteous wave of his whisk-broom toward the rear end of the train, "but dere's an observation cyar on de end ob diss yere train, suh, an' if ah might take de libbity ob makin' a suggestion, suh, you might go back dere, suh, an' make de observations now risin' in yo' midst. De presence ob ladies on diss yere cyar, suh, is mah excuse fo' makin' de suggestion."

Whereupon Willoughby retired to the rear platform and strewed his observations along the track with such effect that one of the ties was seen to be smoking long after the train had passed it.—Harper's Weekly.

FIND REDEEMING TRAITS.

You can find the redeeming trait in anyone if you look for it. A single feature may redeem a face; fine eyes may offset incorrigible hair, a faultily molded nose, a vacillating chin, an anemic complexion. Just so a single commendable element of character may offset lamentable shortcomings. When they can say nothing else that is good of a politician they aver that he is good to his mother, and in the eyes of many that condones manifold obliquities of precept and of conduct. A boy in school gave a great deal of trouble to his teachers. There seemed to be no way to reach the best that was in him. He did not seem to be interested in anything unless it had to do with malicious mischief. But they discovered by and by that he was interested in chicken raising. They gave him the care of poultry and it proved a great success both for the boy and for the hens. The one strong interest in life abolished a multitude of minor evils. It redeemed him for useful service.

NATURAL.

"My twenty-year-old son fusses so about his clothes."

"Well, in their salad days it is natural for young men to be particular about their dressing."

THE REAL THING.

"The farmer you told me of writes that he has the finest kind of butter on his farm."

"Don't go by that. It's his goat."

NARROW ESCAPE.

"I am glad, after all, I did not ring that bell."

"Why are you glad?"

"Because she was a false alarm."

AND YAWNING, TOO.

"Dr. Plummer has been known to preach two hours at a stretch."

"I guess his congregation did most of the stretching."